<u>Abstract</u>

The present invention relates to formulations for administering a growth

5 hormone secretagogue. More specifically, the present invention relates to sustained release formulations for administering a growth hormone secretagogue and formulations for administering a growth hormone secretagogue that provide for a part of the dose of the growth hormone secretagogue to be administered using an immediate release formulation and part of the dose of the growth hormone

10 secretagogue to be administered using a sustained release formulation.